

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  Snyder <i>et al.</i>  Appl. No.: 09/849,781  Filed: May 4, 2001  For: <b>Protein Chips for High Throughput Screening of Protein Activity</b>	Confirmation No.: 9891  Art Unit: 1639  Examiner: Wessendorf, T.D.  Atty. Docket: 2681.0030002/RWE/KKH
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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 7, 2009 ("Office Action"), and subsequent to the Notice of Appeal dated January 7, 2010, Applicants submit the following Remarks. It is respectfully believed that entry and consideration of these amendments and remarks is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, this Reply is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims; and
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent

abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.